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- a. ☒ The amendment to claim(s) 1-48, filed 9-16-02, fails to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and is accordingly held to be non-responsive. A supplemental paper correcting the informal portions and complying with the rule is required. Please note below.
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NOTE :

- Regarding the original patented claims 1-15, Applicant has amended some of the claims 1-15, but no "version with markings to show changes made" has been submitted.
- Regarding the new claims 16-48, These claims must be underlined to show new limitations have been added.
- Please note Rule § 1.121 (c) - Amendment by Replacement claims.

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